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<b>Pre-Interview Communication</b> (For use in the First Action Interview Pilot Program)	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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This time period for reply is NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a). This communication constitutes notice under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1)(i).

To avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must, within this time period for reply, file:

- (1) A letter requesting not to have a first-action interview, or
- (2) A completed Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (PTOL-413A) accompanied by a proposed amendment or arguments.

Inventor participation in the Pre-First Action Interview is encouraged if it would expedite resolution of the application.

#### Disposition of Claims

- 3) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
  - 3a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 4) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

#### Application Papers

- 8) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 9) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 5 July 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 10) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

#### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 11) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All   b) ☐ Some \*   c) ☐ None of:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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#### Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)  
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
 Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notification of Rejection(s) and/or Objection(s)**

#	Claim(s)	Reference(s) (if applicable)	Rejection Statutory Basis	Brief Explanation of Rejection
1	7	A	102(b)	Claim 7 recites, A service providing method for providing services for a user, .... by means of a plurality of physical devices available to the user..., reciving a service request... (see Tompkins, "Abstract" and Para. [0015] ; ...Physical device ..., service type (Para. [0033-0035], [0042], [0056] )and

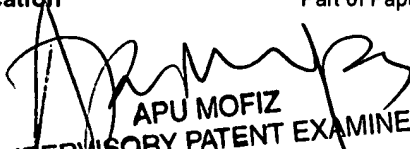
**Expanded Discussion/Commentary**

1	selecting service type...; and type for the user based on...information; determining physical device(s)... (Para. [0033-0035], [0042], [0056] and [0064] ); monitoring ...information have changed (Para. [0060 - 0068]; New service type ...replacing devicees... device information.. device capabilities...; and .....combination of physical devices; and ....controlling the synchronization...physical device (see at "abstract", Para.[0015], [0032], [0042] and [0044-0050].
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